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HOUSE BILL No. 1025

Proposed Changes to January 8, 2026 printing by AM102506

DIGEST OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Prosecutors and residency. Provides that the statutory requirement to appropriate an amount necessary for the operation of a prosecuting attorney's office does not subject a prosecuting attorney or an employee of a prosecuting attorney's office to a county policy. Specifies additional personnel who may not be subject to a county residency requirement, and removes a provision concerning contiguous counties.

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 36-1-3-15.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 2 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 3 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 15.6. (a) The [requirement to**
- 4 **appropriate an amount necessary for the operation of a**
- 5 **prosecuting attorney's office under IC 33-39-6-2(h) does not**
- 6 **subject a prosecuting attorney or an employee of a prosecuting**
- 7 **attorney's office to any county policy.**
- 8 **(b) The [following may not be subject to a county residency**
- 9 **requirement** ~~< unless the residency requirement includes all~~
- 10 **~~counties contiguous to the county in which the individual serves>:~~**
- 11 (1) A public defender.
- 12 (2) An individual employed by a public defender office or
- 13 agency.
- 14 [(3) A judicial officer.
- 15 (4) Court personnel.]
- 16 (~~~~[c] This section does not apply to a chief public defender.
- 17 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.
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